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AMENDMENT

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## Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action, mailed November 1, 2006, Applicant offers the following Amendment in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended two months. A one month extension fee of \$60 was previously paid, and hence the additional fee of \$165 will be submitted electronically pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

## CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 8 1.8

DATE OF DEPOSIT: April 2, 2007

I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with EFS Web on the date indicated above.

/Steve M. Perry/ Steve M. Perry